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2008 CRC Men's Baseball

We have made some changes with the CRC Men's Baseball Programs. Check out your options. CRC will be sanctioned through NABF and Buckeye Baseball (18+). Tom Nerl will continue as the Baseball Coordinator. Doug Carlisle will be taking Kathy Lang's place due to retirement.

League play will count more than ever!

Each league win will count towards seeding in the 'City Tournament'.

- Play in one CRC league = each win is multiplied by 1.0 to determine your seeding rank
- Play in two CRC leagues = each win is multiplied by 1.2 to determine your seeding rank
- Play in three CRC leagues = each win is multiplied by 1.4 to determine your seeding rank
- Play in four CRC leagues = each win is multiplied by 1.5 to determine your seeding rank

All summer teams will automatically be entered and seeded in the "City Tournament"; NO additional tournament entry fee is required. **The top "City Tournament" winners will be offered one berth in the NABF Regional Tournament (site is Cincinnati; 2 qualifiers) OR the Buckeye Baseball 18+ State Tournament (site: in another Ohio city - 1 or 2 qualifiers total).**

Manager's Spring/Summer Meeting: May 21, 2008 at 6:30 p.m. (CRC main office) Schedule pick up



LEAGUES

Wednesday "Open Division" League – summer (less competitive)

Dates of play: May 28, June 4, 11, 18, 25, July 2, 9, 16, 23

Evening single games, wood bat at Roselawn and Hille lighted fields for \$400 per team, umpires paid on field \$55/team/7 inning game. A \$200 forfeit fee is also payable to CRC at the time of league registration.

Thursday "Major Division" League - summer

Dates of play: May 29, June 5, 12, 19, 26, July 3, 10, 17, 24

Evening single games, wood bat at Roselawn and Hille lighted fields for \$400 per team, umpires paid on field \$55/team/7 inning game. A \$200 forfeit fee is also payable to CRC at the time of league registration. Thursday league winner will also be offered one berth to the Buckeye Baseball 18+ State Tournament

Friday “Major and Over 30 Division” Leagues - summer

Dates of play: May 30, June 6, 13, 20, 27, July 11, 18, 25

Evening single games, wood bat at Roselawn and Hille lighted fields for \$400 per team, umpires paid on field \$55/team/7 inning game. A \$200 forfeit fee is also payable to CRC at the time of league registration. Friday league winner will also be offered one berth to the Buckeye Baseball 18+ State Tournament.

Sunday “Double Header Major Division” League - summer

Dates of play: May 25, June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, July 6, 13, 20

Afternoons are double header games; evening times are one Sunday evening 9 inning game, wood bat, at Roselawn and Hille lighted fields for \$800 per team, umpires paid on field \$55/team/each 7 inning game or \$70/team/each 9 inning game. A \$200 forfeit fee is also payable to CRC at the time of league registration. Sunday league winner will also be offered one berth to the Buckeye Baseball 18+ State Tournament.

Sunday “Open Division” League – fall (less competitive)

Dates of play: August 31, September 14, 21, 28, October 5, 12, 19, 26

Afternoon or evening single games, wood bat, at Roselawn and/or Hille lighted fields for \$300 per team, umpires paid on field \$55/team/7 inning game. A \$200 forfeit fee is also payable to CRC at the time of league registration. (No tournament option in the fall)

TOURNAMENTS

More opportunities for your team to advance!

- “City Tournament” – dates July 27-August 3, **NO entry fee required**; must pay umpire \$55/game, supply own balls; season ending tournament; winners advance to NABF Regional Qualifier (site is Cincinnati, play starts 8/8/08) **OR** Buckeye Baseball 18+ Tournament (probably in another Ohio city, play starts 8/7/08)
- NABF Regional Qualifier Tournament (unlimited age division) – starts August 8 site in Cincinnati; qualifiers based on finish in the ‘City Tournament’
- Buckeye Baseball 18+ State Tournament – plays August 7-9 in an Ohio city TBA; qualifiers based on finish in the ‘City Tournament’ and Major Division Leagues.



Call Doug Carlisle at 352-4020 or 352-1626 for information

Registration Information

All registration and league operation information is available on the CRC web site. (www.cincyrec.org)
If you have questions, please call the Athletic Division at 513-352-4020.

How do I register my team? Please read all information, and then choose how you would like to register.

1. To register by fax with credit card payment only – print the application form from the left column on the CRC web site; send the completed application to the CRC fax at 513-352-1605. Call with credit card information. (VISA or MasterCard only)
2. To register by the U.S. Postal Service – print and complete the application form from the left column of the CRC web site; mail the completed application and check or money order to the CRC, 805 Central Ave #800, Cincinnati, OH 45202. Or you may call with credit card information. (VISA or MasterCard only)
3. To register in-person – print the application form in the left column from the CRC web site, bring the completed application and payment to the CRC Athletic Division.
4. To register by phone with credit card payment only – print the application form from the left column from the CRC web site; call the CRC Athletic Division with your registration information and credit card info. (VISA or MasterCard only)
5. **ALL applications must have a completed league (NABF) roster attached with your entry. Do NOT use the generic CRC roster form.**

For ALL credit card payments: You must phone the Athletic Division with your VISA/MasterCard number and expiration date to complete the registration process.

When Do I register?

PRIORITY REGISTRATION for Spring/Summer

Teams that played in 2007 may register April 1 – 14, 2008.

NEW TEAM REGISTRATION for Spring/Summer

New teams may register April 14 – May 2, 2008. No entries will be accepted after the ending date.

PRIORITY REGISTRATION for Fall

Teams that played in 2007 may register August 4-6, 2008.

NEW TEAM REGISTRATION for Fall

New teams may register August 6 – 15, 2008. No entries accepted after the ending date.

How do I pay?

The league fee is made payable to CRC Athletics and is due at the time of registration. Your registration is not complete without payment. Official's fees are paid on the field in cash and are not included in the registration fee. **A \$200 forfeit fee is also payable to CRC at the time of league registration.** The forfeit fee is refundable if you do not forfeit games during the season. Applications and payments will be accepted at the CRC Athletic Office, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. until 4:45 p.m. Payment may be made with cash (in-person only), check, money order or Visa/MasterCard. Credit card payments require that YOU phone the Athletic Division with the credit card number and expiration date to complete the registration process.

NABF Baseball team rosters for the Spring/Summer leagues are due at the CRC Athletic Office with your application (NO exceptions. Do NOT use the generic roster found on the CRC web site for other sports).